

Dear Student and Parents;

Congratulations for your desire to be in Chamber Choir for the 2016-2017 school year! This choir is a privilege and honor to be in and acts as our primary ambassador to the community. With this comes an expectation of a high level of commitment and excellence from each individual singer. Please initial next to each commitment below and have both you and your parent sign below.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be at every regular practice (regularly Tuesdays from 3:00-4:00 pm) and every other practice that might be scheduled. I know that I am allowed to miss one practice with no consequence. After my 2<sup>nd</sup> unexcused absence, I may be removed from Chamber.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will attend every required weekly sectional (to be scheduled in August). I know that I am allowed to miss one sectional with no consequence. After my 2<sup>nd</sup> unexcused absence, I may be removed from Chamber.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will practice my music at home at least an hour per week outside of practice time, and be responsible to learn my part.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be responsible for the performance schedule and communicate with parents and teachers about make-up work and other scheduling needs in order to be at each of these events.

\_\_\_\_\_ As an ambassador of the choir, I will maintain a clean-cut appearance and positive, friendly attitude. I will work to grow relationships with all members of the school and community.

\_\_\_\_\_ As an ambassador of the choir, I will keep my school record clean as well and my GPA above a 3.0. I understand that if my grades drop below this for an extended period of time or if I have detentions or other school discipline, I may be dropped from chamber choir.

\_\_\_\_\_ I recognize my blessings of being in this choir and recognize that being in this choir does not make me "better than" other choir members. I recognize the duty I have to befriend others and act as a helper during class rehearsals. I will remember that true humility comes from knowing who you are and the greatness that is within you and an equal recognition of the greatness that lies within all people. I will strive to bring out the greatness in others that is there.

I have made the above commitments and am ready to be a fully committed member of the 2016-2017 Ponderosa High School Chamber Choir.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_